AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In The Title Of The Invention:

Please change the Title of the Invention to read as follows:

--**METHOD AND DEVICE EXTRACTING DESIRED STATIC INFORMATION CONCERNING A DEVICE BY A USER POLICY**--

At page 8, starting on line 15, please change to read as follows:

FIG. 1 shows an embodiment of a device realizing a statistic information extraction method according to the present invention. In this embodiment, a relay device 1 which forms an object of a statistic information extraction device is composed of a pattern extracting portion 2, a pattern retrieving portion 3 composed of a CAM (Content Addressable Memory) or the like, a statistic information memory 4 which is a counter, and a CPU 5 performing various settings according to a user policy.

At page 10, starting on line 14, please change to read as follows:

In operation of the relay device 1 as the statistic information extraction device shown in FIG. 1, it is supposed that a packet P1 from a user X (not shown) is received through an external network. The user packet P1 is an ~~Ether~~ Ethernet (registered trademark) frame, has no tag identifier set (tagless frame), and is set as the IPv4 (Ethernet II form) frame, the TCP, and an application using a TCP destination port No. "10000" (e.g. application of data transfer concerning a predetermined business) (packet example 1).

At page 11, starting on line 25, please change to read as follows:

The packet extracting portion 2 having received this signal S3 makes the hit address "1100"

offset for the statistic information base address="80000000" set for the packet example 1 in the

table A, transmits an access address ~~"80000100"~~ "80001100" in the form of a signal S4 to the

statistic information memory 4, and counts up the statistic information memory 4 to "1" in the

example of FIG. 5.

At page 12, starting on line 1, please change to read as follows:

Hereinafter, it is supposed that the packet P1 of a user Y (not shown) having received

from the external network is the ~~Ether~~ Ethernet (registered trademark) frame, has a tag (single

stage), and is set for the IPv4 (Ethernet II form), the TCP, the application using the TCP

destination port No. "11000", and the error packet of TTL="0" (packet example 2).

At page 14, starting on line 27, please change to read as follows:

Namely, the table A-1 is composed of a table concerning the packet type field and the

error type field in the table A shown in FIG. 2, and the table A-2 is composed by the

combination of the statistic information base address, the learning flag, and the pattern extraction

position in the ~~table A~~ table A-1.